fied and released during the last two years is as under:—

Year	Number of bonded labourers indentified and released
1985 . . .	20,449
1986 . . .	20,597
TOTAL :	41,046

(b) and (c) Since employment of bonded labour after the statutory abolition of the Bonded Labour System is a punishable offence under the Bonded Labour System (Abolition) Act, 1976, the keepers of bonded labourers are not likely to co-operate in the identification of bonded labour.

Construction of Hotels at the Places of Pilgrimage

1058. SHRI J. P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is the policy of the India Tourism Development Corporation to construct hotels at places of pilgrimage in the country;

(b) if so, what is the number of ITDC hotels at various places of pilgrimage in the country at present;

(c) what are the places of pilgrimage in the country where ITDC proposes to construct hotels in 1987-88; and

(d) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to construct ITDC hotels or Yatri Niwas at some Jain pilgrimage in the country; if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (MUFTI MOHD. SAYEED): (a) and (b) ITDC has not drawn up any scheme for construction of hotels at places of pilgrimage in the country. However, at present at the following places of pilgrimage ITDC operates hotels: Varanasi, Khajuraho Madurai, Bhubaneshwar, Hassan, Mahabalipuram, Patna and Bodhgaya.

(c) During 1987-88, ITDC proposes to commission the following on going schemes at places of pilgrimage:—

(1) Joint Venture Hotel Project being constructed at Puri in collabouration with Orissa Tourism Development Corporation — 44 rooms (3-star).

(2) Expansion of its existing Hotel Kalinga Ashoka at Bhubaneshwar by adding 36 rooms.

(3) Expansion and conversion of existing Travellers Lodge at Bodhgaya into a hotel by adding 20 rooms.

(d) No, Sir.

Setting up of Amusement Parks

1059. SHRI KALPNATH RAI: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether amusement parks similar to Disneyland type Parks have been set up in the country for the attraction of tourists:

(b) if so, the details of the places where they have been set up; and

(c) if not, whether Government propose to set up such parks in the country?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (MUFTI MOHD. SAYEED): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) At present, no such proposal is under consideration of this Ministry.

Bulk Exports

1060. SHRI KALPNATH RAI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) the commodities which are exported from India in bulk quantities; and

(b) the steps being taken to diversify India's foreign trade?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSHI): (a) The principal commodities which are exported from India in bulk quantities include tea, coffee, tobacco, cashew kernels, oil cakes, spices, marine products, jute manufactures, iron ore, manganese ore, mica and mineral fuels & lubricants etc.

(b) The major steps taken in the recent past to expand and diversify India's foreign trade composition in terms of its export basket include setting up of separate export promotion councils for overseas construction and Electronics and computer software, formulation of schemes for project assistance for turn-key construction and consultancy projects, development of schemes for export of various items like Tea, Cashew, Spices, Marine products and Mica in value added form, and setting up of Design-cum-Development Centres for footwear, sports goods and Readymade garments. Similarly, a number of initiatives have been taken in the recent past to expand and diversify our export markets. These include bilateral agreements with several countries, organisation of exclusive Indian Exhibition and participation in general as well as commodity-specific International fairs and organisation of buyear-seller meets, etc.

Activities of Canadian Sikh Extremists in Pakistan

1061. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state what is Government's information about shouting of 'Khalistan' slogans and other objectionable activities by Canadian Sikh extremists at the Punja Sahib Gurudwara on the eve of Baisakhi in Pakistan in the presence of the Pak Minister of Religious Affairs and whether the issue has been taken up with Pakistan Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): While our Deputy Chief of Mission was being presented a 'Saropa' on the 14th April at the Punja Sahib Gurudwara in the presence amongst others of the Pakistan Minister for Religious Affairs, an effort was made by a Canadian Sikh to assault the Deputy Chief of Mission and pull off the 'Saropa'. The assailant and some others also raised pro-'Khalistan' and anti-Indian slogans. The Police authorities took no action and the assailant was only prevented from assaulting our Deputy Chief of Mission by our liaison officials and some Indian Sikh pilgrims.

This issue has been taken up with the Pakistan Government.

Detection of Explosives at the New Delhi Railway Station

1062. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:
SHRI KAPIL VERMA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any investigations have been conducted into the detection of large quantities of explosives at New Delhi Railway Station on the 15th April, 1987; if so, what are the results thereof; and